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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Lecturer (Tenure track), Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University, Israel 2013-present

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2007-2013  
M.A. in Economics, Hebrew University (Israel), 2004-2006 (*Summa cum Laude*).  
B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Hebrew University, 2000-2004 (*Magna cum Laude*).

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Economics of the Family, Health Economics.

### **PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS**

“The Value of Postponing Pregnancy: California's Paid Family Leave and the Timing of Pregnancies.” October 2014. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions)*, Vol. 4 (2014).

“Does Banning Carbonated Beverages in Schools Decrease Student Consumption?” August 2016. *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 140, pg. 30-50.

“Improving Academic Performance through Conditional Benefits: Open/Closed Campus Policies in High School and Student Outcomes.” October 2016. *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 54, pg. 95-112.

### **WORKING PAPERS / WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Child Health in Elementary School following California's Paid Family Leave Program* – Revise & Resubmit at the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

*Enhance Organic Waste Collection through Tournaments: Evidence from a Field Experiment* – with Dror Brenner, Oren Rigbi and Yona Rubinstein

*Couples' Joint Retirement Decisions: Evidence from Israel's Pension Reform* – with Edith Sand

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, European Commission, “School Food Environments”, €100,000, 2014-2018.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2009 George P. Schultz Dissertation Support Fund Fellowship, Stanford Institute for

Economic Policy Research  
2007-08 Department of Economics Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University  
2005-06 Wolf Foundation Scholarship, Israel  
Rector's Prize, Hebrew University (Israel)  
2004-06 Faculty of Social Sciences Full Tuition Scholarship and Fellowship, Hebrew University  
2002-06 Economics Department Honors Scholarship, Hebrew University

### **PRESENTATIONS**

2016: American Society of Health Economists – Philadelphia, PA  
2014: AAFP - San Antonio, TX; American Society of Health Economists – Los Angeles, CA;  
Western Economic Association Conference – Denver, CO; Israel IO Day (Discussant) – Tel  
Aviv, Israel.  
2012: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco: “All-California Labor Economics Conference,”  
graduate student poster session; Stanford University: “Food Summit III”, poster session.  
2011: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Services: “Using Scanner Data to  
Answer Food Policy Questions.”

### **REFeree**

Eastern Economic Journal, Education Economics, Educational Studies, Journal of Policy  
Analysis and Management